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Response to Decision on Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim Under Rule 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) (1 p.); Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 p.)

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FOR:	Microcatheter Including	§	
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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
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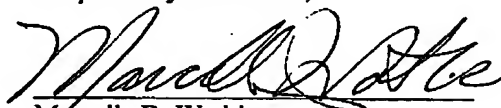
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Sir:

Applicant for the above-identified application submits this petition under paragraph a(6) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 to request acceptance of an amended claim to priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/439,229, filed January 12, 2004, and entitled "Microcatheter Including Swellable Tip." Applicant respectfully asserts that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph a(2) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and today was unintentional. Attached hereto is the Application Data Sheet as required by 37 CFR 1.76.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-2769, Conley Rose, P.C., in the amount of \$1,370 for the filing of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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